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28th January 2025

Dear parents and carers

RE: Invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church is the final sacrament of initiation into the faith. When a person receives the sacrament, we believe that they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit who helps and guides them on their life's journey as a Christian.

Any student in years 8 and above who have been baptised Catholic are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and registration is now open on the Liverpool Archdiocese website. Please visit <u>https://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk/confirmation</u> in order to register your child for this year's intake. The website also provides additional information and resources for students and their families. The deadline for registration is the 17th March 2025. Once your child is registered you will be contacted by their parish or pastoral area co-ordinator with information about preparation classes. Contact will not be made until after applications have closed.

At St. Cuthbert's, year 8 study the Sacrament of Confirmation in their RE lessons so that students understand what Confirmation and why it is important. Animate Youth, the Liverpool Archdiocese's youth ministry team, will also visit school to work with year 8 and provide more information about the sacrament so that our students can make a fully informed choice.

Please find <u>link</u> to a letter from Archbishop Malcom McMahon which contains additional information about the sacrament and process.

If you intend to register your child please indicate this on MyEd so that we are aware of who will be enrolling. This will allow us to offer additional support to them in school as they proceed towards this important step. (Please note that you must register for the Sacrament of Confirmation via the Liverpool Called website. Ticking the box on MyEd is for school information only.)

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

N.McDonagh Mrs N. McDonagh Curriculum Leader of RE and Strategic Lead of Catholic Life

PARENTAL Reply Slip Invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

STUDENT NAME: [STUDENTNAME] FORM:[REG]

Yes *

YES, I confirm that I intend to register my child for this year's intake and I will complete the registration via the Liverpool Called website by the deadline of 17th March 2025.

No *

NO, I WILL NOT be registering my child.





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Signed (Parent/Carer name): * Dated: *

Thank you for completing this response.













